

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, TESTING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STRUCTURED CABLING (2nd Bidding)

Public Bidding No. 2018-15

SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1

The MARINA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) hereby clarifies/modifies the following provisions of the bidding documents relative to the above-mentioned project:

REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION/MODIFICATION
TERMS OF REFERENCE, Page 2	To clarify query of the bidder.
IV. BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS	
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 5. Additional post qualification requirements: (2nd bullet) - Certification from Manufacturer's main/regional office stating that the contractor is an Authorized Business Partner and Certified Installer of the Brand being offered (Switches and cabling). 	-Certification from Manufacturer's main/regional office stating that the contractor is an Authorized Business Partner and Certified Installer of the Brand being offered (Switches and cabling) or Distributor/Resellership Certificate for the brand being offered (Switches and cabling).
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6. The bidders must submit, in addition to the bidding documents and in a separate envelope, A CERTIFICATION, UNDER OATH, CERTIFYING THAT THEY HAVE NO PENDING CASE(S) AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.	Please refer to the attached DOTr Memorandum dated 15 November 2018, Clarification on DOTr Memorandum dated 26 June 2018 with the subject "Disqualification of Prospective Bidders with pending Cases against the Government in the Procurement Activities of the DOTr".
V. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, Page 5	To delete letter m from the list.
NETWORK EQUIPMENT 3. <u>Distribution Switch (48 Port)</u>	
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Sgd.
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MEMORANDUM

FOR

UNDERSECRETARIES

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

HEADS OF AGENCIES

ALL CONCERNED

FROM

UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS

This Department

SUBJECT :

CLARIFICATION ON DOT'S MEMORANDUM

DATED 26 JUNE 2018 WITH THE SUBJECT "DISQUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS WITH PENDING CASES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PROCUREMENT

ACTIVITIES OF THE DOTr"

DATE

15 NOVEMBER 2018

Following the directive of the Secretary of Transportation, this Office issued a Memorandum dated 26 June 2018 with the subject "Disqualification of Prospective Bidders with Pending Cases against the Government in the Procurement Activities of the DOTr."

The purpose of the issuance is to ensure that all prospective bidders are properly screened towards the goal of preventing opportunities for corruption in the government. Thus, the Memorandum generally bars prospective bidders with pending cases against the government from participating in all bidding activities of the Department (the "Disqualification Rule"), to cite:

"xxx all prospective bidders with pending cases against the Government shall be disqualified from participating in all bidding activities undertaken by this Department.

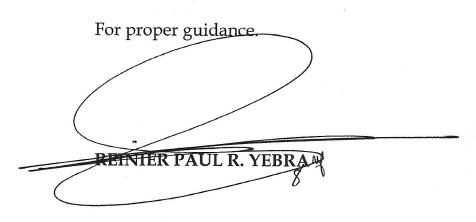
Accordingly, all prospective bidders are required to submit a Certification, under oath, certifying that they have no pending case(s) against the Government.

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Failure by a bidder to comply with said requirement and/or submission of a false Certification shall constitute a ground for automatic disqualification."

In order to fully attain the objective and intent of the Disqualification Rule, in furtherance of the mandate of Republic Act No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, there is a need to **QUALIFY** the cases covered by the Rule. Furthermore, to achieve uniformity and fairness in the application of the Disqualification Rule in the conduct of all bidding activities undertaken by this Department and its attached agencies, a **CLARIFICATION** hereof is made.

HENCEFORTH, the disqualification of prospective bidders with pending cases against the government shall NOT APPLY to: (1) bidders who have filed a case against the government to properly enforce its rights; (2) bidders who have filed a case against DOTr Officials and members of Bids and Awards Committee for allegations of corruption and related offenses; and (3) other similar cases whereby the prospective bidder reinforces his rights under the law.



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